

of the lot of ground owned by the said children, situated at the corner of High-street and Necessity-alley, in the city of Baltimore, with the owners of the adjoining ground, for part thereof, and for the parcels so given in exchange the said guardians shall make conveyances, and the parts received by the children shall be conveyed to them; and if the said court shall determine that the benefit and interest of said children would be promoted by leasing or selling the said ground, they may order and direct the same, and the conveyance thereof, upon such terms as they shall deem proper; and the investment of the proceeds in such manner as in their judgment will best secure the same, and promote the children's interests; and said court may require bonds to be given, in such penalty as they shall think proper, by said guardian, for the better securing the execution of this act, and the interest of said children.

CHAPTER 116.

Passed Jan 30 1819

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain Fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several Counties therein named.

Sec 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Thomas Turpin, Charles C. Brown, William Carmichael, William R. Stewart, Daniel C. Hopper, Isaac Winchester, Walter K. White, James Roberts, James Brown, William Gilbert, Richard J. Harrison, and John Hackett, be and are hereby appointed a board of commissioners for the purpose of distribution and applying the fund mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement.

Commissioners appointed to apply fund.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall meet at the court-house in Centreville, on the first Monday in March and second Monday of October next, and on the same days in each and every year thereafter, and at such other times and places as may be appointed by their own adjournments; and in case any vacancy shall happen, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, shall from time to time fill up such vacancy.

Meeting of commissioners--vacancies.

3. *And be it enacted,* That if a majority of the commissioners shall not meet on any of the days herein appointed, or at any time by them appointed, the persons present may adjourn to some other day, of which adjournment the absent commissioners shall have due notice.

If a majority shall not meet on day appointed those present may adjourn to some other day.

4. *And be it enacted,* That at the first meeting of said commissioners, they, or a majority of them, shall choose one of their number to be president, and one other member to be secretary, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to keep fair and correct entries (in a book to be provided for the purpose) of all the proceedings of the said commissioners; and all directions or orders for the payment or distribution of any part of the said funds shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary.

President and secretary to be appointed.

5. *And be it enacted,* That the president shall draw on the treasurer of the western shore, from time to time, for such sums as may be directed by the board of commissioners, and that the said treasurer shall be authorised to pay to the order of the said president, signed by him, and countersigned by the secretary of said board, such sums as he may draw of the said fund, to be applied to the education of the poor children of the county.

President to draw on treasurer for sum directed by commissioners.